

**PATENT**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-484 (17155)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Chen, et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/036,736	)	Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F.
Filed: December 21, 2001	)	Art Unit: 3761
Confirmation No.: 3665	)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Sponge-Like Pad Comprising Paper Layers and Method of Manufacture	)	Client ID: 22827

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In conjunction with the Brief on Appeal filed herewith and under 37 C.F.R. 41.33(a)(1), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on Page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on Page 12 of this Response.